

An extraordinary mortality among dogs, of which a great number of bodies were picked up in the streets, was reported by the police.

Throughout New York State severe thunderstorms with rain and winds, served to moderate the heat. One man was killed, and two were injured in Troy on the collapse of a roof at the Burden Iron Works, during the storm.

Six deaths due to heat and thirty prostrations were reported in Connecticut. In Boston one death, due to heat, was reported.

Nine Deaths in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 19.—Nine deaths were reported as due to the heat today, notwithstanding a lake breeze, which tempered the sun's glare.

A WELCOME STORM—ALLAYS THE HEAT

Weather Bureau Promises a Mitigation of Prevailing High Temperature.

The storm of wind, rain and lightning which broke upon this city and vicinity about 7:45 P. M. yesterday brought a rapid fall in the temperature and a welcome relief from two days of unusually high temperatures and unbroken discomfort. A decided and rapid fall in the temperature followed on the wings of the wind, literally and the heavy downpour of rain which followed, further depressed the asphyxiating mercury.

Pessimistic carpers at the undeniably warm weather of the past three days may be slightly gratified by the following forecast for to-day, wired from Washington yesterday:

"Virginia and North Carolina, showers and cooler Thursday; Friday fair; fresh west winds."

Extremely high temperatures have prevailed over the entire country east of the Mississippi. The observations of Mr. J. A. Evans prove that Richmond has not been an exception. All during yesterday forenoon and afternoon the fiery sun seemed desirous of transmitting the Capital City into a veritable Ughia. The atmosphere was like the breath of a furnace—sullen and motionless—until heat rays were reflected quivering from the blazing streets, brick walls and cramped alleys.

Yesterday the mercury wriggled up to the 95 degree mark at 3 P. M. Tuesday at the same time, the temperature was 98 degrees. The appended table of yesterday's temperatures tells the story.

9 A. M.	81 degrees
10 A. M.	82 degrees
11 A. M.	84 degrees
12 M.	82 degrees
1 P. M.	84 degrees
2 P. M.	86 degrees
3 P. M.	95 degrees

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock shows the following records:

Richmond	81
Boston	82
Norfolk	81
Philadelphia	84
Washington	84
New York	80
Portland	80

Many people have been driven to the parks to seek some relief from the torridity. Some have sought shelter in the shade of trees, and some have sought relief in the coolness of the water. The swimming pools at the city and county parks have been crowded since early in the morning. The water is so cool and refreshing that it is a relief to the heat.

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PROCURATOR IN DANGER OF DEATH

(Continued from First Page.)

resolutions complaining of excessive administrative and police control of elections, and suggesting that publicity be given to the proceedings of the proposed assembly.

JAPANESE SUSPICIOUS

Doubt Sincerity of Russian Desire for Peace—Czar Encouraged Linvitch.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, July 19.—It is believed that Emperor Nicholas recently sent an encouraging message to Count Linvitch, promising him men, provisions and other necessities for attaining an ultimate victory. It is also reported that the Russian Emperor recently ordered the mobilization of four army corps. These facts, taken in connection with the reported limitation of Mr. Witte's power as chief peace plenipotentiary, are deemed to be signs that Russia is not sincere in her expressed desire for the conclusion of peace.

Heavy seas are still raging off the coast of the island of Sakhalin, and further reports of the Japanese operations there are not expected in the near future.

WITTE GETS OVATION

A Remarkable Demonstration in Honor of Russia's Chief Peace Plenipotentiary.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Mr. Witte's departure for Paris to-day, while a very democratic affair, nevertheless was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration in his honor. The comparison

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ment, occupied by Russia's chief plenipotentiary was filled with flowers and the platform of the station was crowded with friends, who bade him farewell and good luck in the great mission before him. The whole affair was a testimonial of the strength of M. Witte's personal following.

(By Associated Press.)

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 19.—The damage done by the storm which struck this city at 1 o'clock to-day is estimated at \$75,000. Two deaths are reported from a remote part of the county, but on account of the crippled condition of the telephone and telegraph wires it is impossible to get the details or names of the dead. The damage done to the standing crops of corn, wheat and hay is figured at \$60,000. The wind, with a velocity of sixty miles an hour, cut it down like grass.

KOMURA ARRIVES

Boat Carrying Japanese Peace Envoy Has Passed Tatooish Island.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The steamer Minnesota of the Union Komura, on board, passed Tatooish Island at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She will arrive at Port Townsend about 11 o'clock and will probably remain there to-night.

BATJANOFF SANGUINE

Says Japanese Know Russians Are Now Too Strong for Them in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY, GODZAYANI, MANCHURIA, July 19.—In conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the present military situation, General Batjanoff, commander of the third Manchurian army, to-day adopted a most optimistic tone. He declared the Japanese were unable to advance, both on account of the strengthening of the Russian positions and because they have not fully recovered from their own losses at the battle of Mukden. He concluded:

"Never during the whole war has the Russian army been so strong in every respect as at present. The Japanese know this, and, therefore, they wish for peace."

KAMIMURA SHELLED

Russians Make Demonstration But Are Silenced—Ships Fire on Cavalry.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, July 19.—(Noon).—Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that his fleet of torpedo boat destroyers was shelled by the Russians at Yushima, the attacking force numbering about 200. The flotilla replied and silenced the Russians, after which cavalry was discovered retreating and was shelled. The flotilla also discovered a Russian cavalry park and shelled and captured it, upon which the Russian cavalry fled. The Russian guard and signalmen posted on a hill north of Geka.

LYOYD FOR COADJUTOR

Widely Known Clergyman Likely to Be Elevated to Bishopric.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., formerly rector of St. Luke's Church, of Norfolk, and one of the best known Episcopal ministers of the South, is being urged for the position of bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, and it is said that he will be offered the honor at the meeting of Diocesan Council in October.

Dr. Lloyd, who now occupies the position of the secretary of the National Association of Ministers of the Episcopal Church, has within the past three years declined the bishoprics of Kentucky and Mississippi, believing that he could not serve his church by remaining secretary of the mission board. It is believed, however, that Dr. Lloyd will accept the position of bishop of Virginia, if it is tendered him.

Many Carolinians Here.

One of the largest excursions of the season to this city arrived here yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line Railway from various points in the Carolinas. The visitors, numbering more than five hundred, scattered themselves over the city and spent the day sight-seeing. The Capitol Square and the parks affording much attraction. (C. C. L.)

Death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Leigh.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Leigh, fifty-four years of age, died at 7:30 P. M. yesterday night at her residence, No. 25 South Laurel Street.

The deceased is survived by her husband, William Leigh, and five children—two sons and three daughters. She was born in Fairview, England, about ten years ago, first settling in Washington, and later Richmond, where they have since lived.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Peter W. Jenkins.

Peter W. Jenkins, fifty-one years of age, died at 7:30 P. M. yesterday at his residence, No. 145 West Clay Street.

Mr. Jenkins had been on the police force for fifteen years, and had been retired about fifteen months ago.

The funeral will be from the residence at 5:30 P. M. Interment will be in River View cemetery.

VIRGINIAN BUYS BERKELEY ESTATE

Historic Old James River Manor Sold Yesterday to Mr. John M. Willis.

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY

The Splendid Old Mansion and Plantation Bought \$22,000 at Auction Sale.

"Berkeley," the historic birthplace of President Harrison, in Charles City County, on the James River, was yesterday sold to Mr. J. M. Willis, of Hampton, for \$22,000. The sale was in accordance with a decree of the Chancery Court of Charles City county, and Messrs. Henry G. Walpole, of New York, and John A. Lamb, of Richmond, were the commissioners named in the decree.

The sale was largely attended and there were two bidders from Richmond. Mr. B. A. Saunders was one of the Richmonders who sought to purchase the property. Several prospective buyers from New York, two from Petersburg, three from Newport News, and two or three from Norfolk were at the sale. The first bid was \$10,000, and from the start the bidding was brisk.

Mr. Willis, who purchased the property at the price named, contemplates the placing of the place in historical associations than any other estate in the Old Dominion. Seven Benjamin Harrison are said to have been born on the plantation in succeeding generations. President William Henry Harrison (Tippecanoe) was born there in 1773. His father, Benjamin Harrison, was a prominent statesman in his day; he was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and later was elected Governor of the State.

"Berkeley" is located in Charles City county, Va., on the north bank of the James River and about twenty-eight miles from Richmond by road. It is, perhaps, rather a historical association than any other estate in the Old Dominion. Seven Benjamin Harrison are said to have been born on the plantation in succeeding generations. President William Henry Harrison (Tippecanoe) was born there in 1773. His father, Benjamin Harrison, was a prominent statesman in his day; he was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and later was elected Governor of the State.

In colonial times Berkeley was a favorite shipping point. There was a storehouse, a planing mill, and a vessel from England piled back and forth, exchanging the many articles which the colonists were obliged to import for tobacco and other products of the country.

In 1622, when the Indians overran the country, massacring the inhabitants, twenty-seven persons lost their lives on the estate.

ITS CIVIL WAR HISTORY.

During the Civil War Berkeley was better known in the North by the name, "Harrison's Landing." After the battle of Malvern Hill McClellan retreated to this point, and fortified himself. The place was used as a hospital. From Coggin's Point, on the opposite shore, the Confederates shelled McClellan's shipping in the river, doing great damage; one shell struck the "manor house."

The famous estate of "Westover" adjacent to Berkeley below, and "Shirley" is just above, City Point and Bermuda Hundred, on the opposite bank of the river, are above, and not far distant John Tyler, who succeeded to the presidency on the death of Harrison, was born in Charles City county, about four miles below Berkeley. "Shirley Forest," his late residence, is only five miles farther down the river.

The Berkeley plantation comprises about 1,400 acres of land—800 acres cleared, 600 acres in timber, principally North Carolina pine, intermingled with oak. There is an apple orchard of about three acres, which has been set sixteen or seventeen years, and is in bearing.

The manor house stands back from the river on a slightly elevated piece of land, about a half mile from the river. It is a long distance. It was built in 1725 of brick brought from England; the roof is of slate. It is a two-story house, with a long hall, running through midway from side to side, divides the building. There are three floors above the ground floor, and a fourth floor. At either end of the building, and at a distance from it of 100 feet or thereabouts, is a two-story brick building, each of four rooms, about 1600 feet—one built for an office, the other for a laundry, and also to provide additional sleeping quarters for the household.

The property passed from the Harrison family in 1816, through intermediate owners to Joseph H. Crockett in 1822. It was then sold to the late Henry E. Knox. Judge Knox died in 1904, and the property was sold under foreclosure to a trust, and is now being sold by him to secure payment of a part of the purchase money.

HIBERNIANS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Montague, Martin and Swanson Their Guests at Buckroe Beach.

Governor Montague, Senator Martin and Congressman Swanson were the guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Buckroe Beach yesterday, where the annual picnic of the organization was held. The distinguished statesmen were down on the special train which bore the members of the order and their lady friends and relatives, and returned with them in the evening.

There were seven cars in the special and the trip was a most pleasant one. There was no public speaking, and the candidates whittled away the time in shaking hands and conversing with the members.

The party consisted of nearly five hundred ladies and gentlemen. Refreshments were served a little after midday.

In the afternoon Senator Martin and Governor Montague and Congressman Swanson accepted a special invitation from a committee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the annual picnic of the organization which was held on the special train which bore the members of the order and their lady friends and relatives, and returned with them in the evening.

The Governor and senator said they did not go for campaign purposes, and that they were simply enjoying the trip.

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END OF A GOOD STORY.

"The Youngest Miss Brown," which has been running in the Sunday Times-Dispatch for three months, has proved one of the most thrilling stories printed in a long time. The last instalment, a happy ending to an exciting and at times perplexing romance, will be printed in the

Sunday Times-Dispatch

This will be but one of many features of the popular family journal—Plummer Jones's letter on the Irish people, Mr. Carpenter's observations on Cuba, Eleanor Franklin's entertaining portrayal of life in Japan, a story of a recent visit to the grave of Stonewall Jackson's mother, an interesting sketch of the Clopton family of Virginia, with all of the regular departments, and many other special features will make the Sunday Times-Dispatch of interest alike to

Men, Women and Children.

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DEMOCRATS MAY GET TOGETHER

Believed the Portsmouth and Norfolk County Trouble is Over.

MR. JONES YIELDS A POINT

Agrees to Put No Pledge on Ticket, But to Question Each Voter.

It is believed that the bitter fight which has been going on between the Norfolk county and Portsmouth Democrats over the State Senatorship, as well as other party matters, has been settled, and that all factions will enter the primary on August 22 in good faith.

There are two men in this field for senator from the district composed of the county and city. They are Messrs. John C. Niemeyer and S. T. Montague.

The Portsmouth committee declined to go into a primary with Norfolk county on the Senatorship, unless Chairman George W. Jones would furnish the former body with a copy of its rules governing the primary in the county.

The Portsmouth committee on Tuesday night adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of four, of which the chairman shall be one, be appointed by the chair to confer with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk county to procure from him a copy of all rules and regulations which the said county committee proposes to use in the primary election to be held in said county on August 22, 1905.

Resolved, That a committee of four, including the chairman, be appointed by the chair to confer with Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, State chairman, upon any and all matters pertaining to the nomination of a State senator to represent this district.

Will Read the Pledge.

This looked as if the matter would come before Chairman Elyson for arbitration yesterday. Mr. Jones informed Mr. Elyson that his committee would not print a pledge on the ticket to be voted, but would have the election officers read the following pledge to each person offering to vote:

"I hereby pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic primary at the next ensuing election."

If the person offering to vote shall agree to this, he will be allowed to vote. If not, he will be rejected.

Mr. Jones said his committee would not accept a pledge, and that the action was taken, though nothing further has been heard on the subject.

It is said to be entirely satisfactory to the Portsmouth committee, and it looks as if the trouble has been happily solved, and that the Democrats of the district, without regard to factions, will enter the primary and nominate a candidate for senator. The Portsmouth committee objected to the pledge being printed on the bottom of the ticket.

CROWD TO EMPORIA

Base-Ball Game There Will Be the Attraction for Visitors.

Mr. C. E. Synder, President of the Richmond Athletic organization recently formed, announced yesterday afternoon that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway had agreed to transport baseball enthusiasts to Emporia from this city to-day at a rate of 50 cents for the round trip, provided as many as 30 or 40 persons desire to make the trip. The attraction is a return game at Emporia between the Richmond Brownies baseball club and the excellent team of Emporia. The Greenville boys were recently defeated here, but the nine placed in the field did not represent their real strength, many of the star players being in Norfolk, who were being played at the same time.

With the pick of its collegiate and home talent available for to-day's game and playing on their own grounds, the Emporia men are expected to put up a very stiff game. If they do not win.

C. & O.

Every Saturday Evening, \$1.00 Excursion \$1.00 TO THE SEASIDE

One Day \$1.00. Two Days \$2.00

Commencing Saturday, July 22, special fast train will leave Richmond every Saturday evening at 8 P. M. for Buckroe Beach. Returning, leave Buckroe at 10 P. M. Five hours at the seaside in the cool of the evening at \$1.00 round trip. Tickets good returning on ordinary train from Old Point next day—\$2.00 round trip.

Persons and Briefs.

Asbury Methodist Church will hold another lawn party next Monday at Roanoke, is preparing to build a home at Forest Hill.

Mr. W. E. Holt, of Durham, N. C., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. T. L. Crowley, in Swansboro.

Miss Hattie Kelley, of Manchester, is visiting her brother, J. H. Kelley, of Suffolk.

Rev. W. W. Sisk and wife arrived in the city Tuesday night. Mr. Sisk will officiate at the wedding of Miss Daisy Wilk and Mr. Willie Allen to-day.

Miss Bess Lucas is visiting Miss Alice Burgess of South Boston.

Miss Mollie Parsons, of No. 1321 McDonough Street, is quite sick.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Committee Will Do Everything Possible in Improving Station-House.

MOTORMEN HAVE SORE ARMS

Lawn Party and Fruit Feast to Be Held at Oak Grove—Young Girl Pardoned.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, July 19, 1905.

Among other improvements to be made in the station-house the Lands and Buildings Committee have in prospect the furnishing of the place with better ventilation and more light.

It is well understood by them that the present accommodations for light fell short of the requirements, and when the work of renovating the structure proceeds the matter of increasing the light facilities will be taken up, along with other needs.

It is not to be feared that the committee will fall short of its responsibility. Everything that is necessary and that the public funds will allow will be done. It is assured on good authority, for the improvement of the existing conditions.

The committee will only for time and fair play, and as soon as possible the matter will be pushed to an early completion. The fact that complaints have come from certain quarters will not hurry the committee on hasty action.

As has been stated by members of the committee, nothing short of entire satisfaction to themselves, the police and the public will be the end of the attainment desired.

Sore Arms Among Motormen.

The Manchester division of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company is short ten men as a consequence of exceedingly effective vaccine virus.

These men were vaccinated, under orders during the recent smallpox scare. They are C. E. Lockhart, R. T. Trotter, Frank Hallett, D. Ade, S. Harrington, J. T. Wood, W. A. Harris, A. M. Reams, F. P. Upchurch and C. H. Gilmore.

Such effective measures have been taken to prevent the further spread of the disease that all traces of it have been entirely exterminated, and the health officials congratulating themselves in their successful efforts.

Return From Pleasant Trip.

Officer Edward Waymack returned Tuesday night with a glowing account of his trip to Buffalo, where the Elks held their great convention, to Philadelphia, New York, the New England, and the Canadian cities.

The poor animal had been ill the day before, and the long journey and excessive heat proved too much for its strength. Ineffective efforts were made for the relief of the animal, and it died after an hour of agonizing suffering.

Another bus and horse were telephoned for by Mr. Vailball, and a portion of the Richmond party were delayed in consequence of the accident.

Are Now Barred.

S. I. James, Robert Sharpe and Mrs. Collins, who have been experiencing some difficulty in securing a bondsmen since Mayor Maurice refused to accept Henry Miller, have at last succeeded. Through the efforts of their counsel, Mr. Edgar B. English, have at last found a man who is willing to go their bail and has proved acceptable to Mayor Maurice.

Lawn Party and Fruit Feast.

The ladies of Oak Grove Baptist Church will give a lawn party and fruit feast July 26th, 27th and 28th. Admission free. Gentlemen will be ten cents; ladies will be free.

A pleasant programme has been arranged for. There will be music, feasting and singing and a flow of soul, so that all young and old can have a delightful evening and afford profitable return to the ladies working in behalf of the church.

Charged With Burglary.

Cus Brooks, colored, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Grant, of Chesterfield county, on a charge of breaking into a house of Mrs. Maria Brooks and committing robbery.

The accused will appear to-morrow before Judge S. H. H. for arraignment.

Girl Receives Pardon.

Governor Montague granted a conditional pardon Tuesday to Lillian Watkins, the colored girl who was convicted of perjury February 1907, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the Manchester jail.

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BARGAIN DAY AT SHEPHERD'S SODA FOUNTAIN.

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DOVER BAPTISTS DOWN TO WORK

Despite Excessive Heat, the Association Despatched Much Business.

A HORSE KILLED BY HEAT

Hauling Delegates Too Much for Animal—Place of Next Meeting Fixed.

The second day of the Dover Association opened hot and aizzling, but the attendance was very much larger than on Tuesday, and the business moved along with precision and dispatch.

The morning hours were devoted to the consideration of the churches (constituting the middle section of the association) and to discussion of the Sunday School and Bible Board reports. The principal portion of the time for the latter subject was given to Dr. J. M. Pilcher, corresponding secretary of the board.

Rev. H. A. Willis, pastor of the Hebrew Church, preached at 12 o'clock a most interesting sermon, taking his text from Romans, 1:16.

The afternoon was given to the consideration of the State and Foreign Mission Boards, the former being discussed by Rev. D. H. Heppburn, Dr. William E. Hatcher and William Elyson, and the latter by Rev. F. L. Hardy, Rev. Calder Williamson and Dr. A. D. Louthan.

Ample and convenient arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the association. A large tent has been provided, under which the meetings are being held, while the ladies are holding their meetings in the church. Mr. S. C. Freeman is the efficient chairman of the committee on hospitality.